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G-3 REPORT

Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,400,000
(Situation Map attached).

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.
3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

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6TH ARMY GROUP. (141200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). 1st French Armored Division. (With 2d Choc Gp atchd). No change.

I French Corps. 4th French Mountain Division. (With 126th Inf and 2d Gp Moroccan Tabors atchd). Units were moved to the area BLUDENZ Z3449 - FELDKIRCH C4151 - BREGENZ C5280 and then occupied the line of the Austrian border from C3553 to V3325, an advance of up to twenty miles on a fifty-mile front. Front line change: C3553 - V3325. 2d Moroccan Division. Units moved to the areas X7302 - C9982 - WALDSEE X5126 - C6787.

II French Corps. No change.

SEVENTH ARMY. XXI Corps. No change.

VI Corps. 36th Division. Continued movement to a division assembly area in the vicinity of KAUFBEUREN Y1623. 45th Division. Commenced to occupy an assigned area in the vicinity of MUNCHEN Y8557. 2d French Armored Division. Commenced to occupy assigned area in the vicinity of LAIDSBERG Y3445. 44th and 103d Divisions. Commenced to establish a frontier zone along the Austrian-Swiss and Austrian-Italian international boundaries after having moved up to twenty-five miles south on a fifty-three mile front. Front line change: V3812 - W0476 and W0977 - W2077.

XV Corps. Units of the corps reached the line of the Austrian-Italian border from W2077 to W6243 and occupied NEUKIRCHEN E4361, BRAMBERG E4963, MITTERSILL E5965, BRUCK E8467, ST. VEIE A0973 and SCHLADMING A4984, an advance of up to twenty-eight miles on an eighty-mile front. 101st Airborne Division. Advanced on the corps left (east) and then commenced to assemble in the vicinity of BERCHTESGADEN Z9507. 3d Division. Advanced to the Austrian-Italian boundary on the corps right (west) flank. 86th Division. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of MANNHEIM R5398 and was attached to XXI Corps. 42d Division. Commenced the relief of the 36th Division in the vicinity of Z0303.

21 ARMY GROUP. (141200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. No change.

VIII British Corps. 11th British Armored Division. Closed in the vicinity of C2296.

XII British Corps. 4th Armored Brigade. Units commenced movement to COPENHAGEN, Denmark. 7th British Armored Division. (With 160th Bde atchd). Units advanced up to two miles to the vicinity of M8512. Front line change: M8512.

XXX Corps and I British Corps. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division. No change.

II Canadian Corps. 2d Canadian Armored Brigade. Units moved to the area PAPENBURG V7798 - V9960 - V7136.

I Canadian Corps. 49th British Division. (With 1st Cdn Armd Bde atchd). 1st Canadian Armored Brigade was attached to division and units moved to the area E1172 - E3769 - LEXMOND E1477 - HOORNAAR E0768. 1st Canadian Division. 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group was placed under command of the First Canadian Army.

AIR. (14 May). No operations.

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4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Scattered showers in northern Germany. Clouds: Scattered to broken, except in showers where broken to overcast. Visibility: 2 miles at dawn, except locally in fog where limited to 1 mile, becoming more than 6 miles by 1000B, except in showers where visibility was not in excess of 2 miles. Wind: 5 mph, east. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 75° F. Minimum 56° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. (Army Group Troops). First Army Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Special Troops. Enroute to staging area vicinity of LE HAVRE 14828.

THIRD ARMY. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change. 9th Division. Attached to XX Corps and continued movement to the corps zone.

III Corps. Combat Command "A" 9th Armored Division. Assembled in the vicinity of WEIDEN P1929.

XX Corps. No change.

XII Corps. 2d Cavalry Group. Commenced to relieve elements of the 90th Division.

V Corps. No change.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division. No change.

VIII Corps. 6th Armored Division. Assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS WEIMAR J5065, LANDKREIS STADTRODA J7565, STADTKREIS WEIMAR J5271, STADTKREIS APOLDA J6576 and STADTKREIS JENA J7067.

VII, XIII and XIX Corps. No change.

XVI Corps. 29th Division. (Less 115th Inf). Closed in the vicinity of BREMEN W7498.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. (With 422d and 423d RCTs atohd). No change.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 142400B).

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Captured	Total
12th Army Group Battle	74,064	297,548	33,967	10,380	415,959
Non-battle					334,517
Total Casualties					750,476

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: 86th Division WEINHEIM M6706; 100th Division GEISLINGEN S5505; 101st Airborne Division BERCHTSGADEN Z9507.

12th Army Group: First Army closed WEIMAR J5271 150630B; 4th Division ANSBACH T0681; 29th Division BREMEN W7498.

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